

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

GROUND FISH FORUM, INC.,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES  
SERVICE, et al.,

Defendant(s).

Case No. 3:23-cv-00283-JMK

MOTION AND APPLICATION OF  
NON-ELIGIBLE ATTORNEY FOR  
PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND  
PARTICIPATE IN THE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

To the Honorable Judge of the above-entitled court:

I, John L. Fortuna, hereby apply for permission to appear and  
(name)  
participate as counsel for (please see attached), Intervenor-Defendants,  
(Name of party) (plaintiff/defendant)  
in the above-entitled cause pursuant to Rule 83.1 of the Local Rules for the United States  
District Court, District of Alaska.

I hereby apply for permission to appear and participate as counsel WITHOUT  
ASSOCIATION of local counsel because [check whichever of the following boxes apply, if  
any]:

- ☒ I am a registered participant in the CM/ECF System for the District of Alaska and consent  
to service by electronic means through the court's CM/ECF System.
- ☐ I have concurrently herewith submitted an application to the Clerk of the Court for  
registration as a participant in the CM/ECF System for the District of Alaska and consent  
to service by electronic means through the court's CM/ECF System.
- ☐ For the reasons set forth in the attached memorandum.

**OR**

I hereby designate \_\_\_\_\_, a member of the Bar of this court,  
(Name)  
who maintains an office at the place within the district, with whom the court and opposing  
counsel may readily communicate regarding conduct of this case.

DATE: February 6, 2024

/s/ John L. Fortuna

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

John L. Fortuna  
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Consent of Local Counsel\*

I hereby consent to the granting of the foregoing application.

DATE:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

(Printed Name)

(Address)

(City, State, Zip)

(Telephone)

(\*Member of the Bar of the United States District Court for the District of Alaska)

# DECLARATION OF NON-ELIGIBLE ATTORNEY

Full Name: John L. Fortuna

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(Mailing/Street) (City, State, ZIP)

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Other Names/Aliases:

Jurisdictions to Which Admitted and year of Admission:

Supreme Court of the U.S. (Jurisdiction)	1 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20543 (Address)	2017 (Year)
U.S. Court of Appeals, D.C. Cir. (Jurisdiction)	333 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20001 (Address)	2012 (Year)
U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th Cir. (Jurisdiction)	56 Forsyth Street, NW, Atlanta, GA 30303 (Address)	2009 (Year)
(Please see attached) (Jurisdiction)	(Address)	(Year)

Are you the subject of any pending disciplinary proceeding in any jurisdiction to which admitted?

Yes ☐ No ☒ (If Yes, provide details on a separate attached sheet)

Have you ever been suspended from practice or disbarred in any jurisdiction to which admitted?

Yes ☐ No ☒ (If Yes, provide details on a separate attached sheet)

In accordance with Local Rule 83.1, I certify I have read the District of Alaska local rules by visiting the court's website at <http://www.akd.uscourts.gov> and understand that the practices and procedures of this court may differ from the practices and procedures in the courts to which I am regularly admitted.

A Certificate of Good Standing from a jurisdiction to which I have been admitted is attached.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746, I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing information is true, correct, and accurate.

Dated: February 6, 2024

  
(Signature of Applicant)

Application to Appear *Pro Hac Vice*

John L. Fortuna

**I hereby apply for permission to appear and participate as counsel for the following parties:**

Central Bering Sea Fishermen's Association; City of Saint Paul, Alaska; Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association; Fishing Vessel Owners' Association; Homer Charter Association; The Boat Company; Petersburg Vessel Owners' Association; Alaska Marine Conservation Council; Halibut Association of North America; North Pacific Fisheries Association; Aleut Community of St. Paul Island Tribal Government; and the Seafood Producers Cooperative

**Jurisdictions to Which Admitted and Year of Admission:**

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Supreme Court of the United States	1 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20543	2017
U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia	333 Constitution Ave., NW Washington, DC 20001	2012
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit	56 Forsyth Street, NW Atlanta, GA 30303	2009
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit	F. Edward Hebert Building 600 S. Maestri Place New Orleans, LA 70130-3408	2016
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit	Lewis F. Powell Jr. Courthouse & Annex 1100 East Main Street, Suite 501 Richmond, VA 23219	2011

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia	Richard B. Russell Federal Building & United States Courthouse 75 Ted Turner Drive, SW Atlanta, GA 30303-3309	2009
U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia	333 Constitution Ave., NW Washington, DC 20001	2022
Supreme Court of Georgia	Nathan Deal Judicial Center 330 Capitol Avenue, S.E. 1st Floor, Suite 1100 Atlanta, Georgia 30334	2008
Georgia Court of Appeals	Nathan Deal Judicial Center 330 Capitol Ave., S.E. 1st Floor, Suite 1601 Atlanta, Georgia 30334	2022



## CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA                                 }  
  } ss.  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA                                 }

I, Kevin P. Weimer, Clerk of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia,

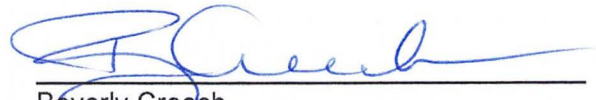
**DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that **JOHN L. FORTUNA, State Bar No. 435149**, was duly admitted to practice in said Court on 11/9/2009 and is in good standing as a member of the bar of said Court.

Dated at Atlanta, Georgia, this 1st day of February, 2024.

KEVIN P. WEIMER  
CLERK OF COURT



By:

  
Beverly Creech  
Deputy Clerk